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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF VS SN

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES- SINGAPORE SITREP

REF: SINGAPORE 2256

1. SINCE LAST REPORT (REFTEL VIETNAMESE REFUGEES HAVE CONTINUED TO TRICKLE INTO SINGAPORE IN SMALL FISHING BOATS. IDEM REP HAMILTON INFORMED JUNE 6 THAT WITH LATEST ARRIVAL, A VIETNAMESE PATROL BOAT WITH APPROXIMATELY 24 ABOARD, TO KL NUMBER OF REFUGEES ON ST. JOHN'S ISLAND IS NOW 964. FACILITIES AT ST. JOHN'S ARE NOW BECOMING OVERCROWDED AND IDEM/UNHCR REPS ARE CONCERNED GOS MAY REFUSE TO TAKE ANY MORE.(?)

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2. LATEST CASE IN POINT IS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY OF ONE BOAT WITH

118 REFUGEES WHICH APPARENTLY CAME FROM PERHENTIAN ISLANDS IN MALAYSIA. BOAT IS PRESENTLY BEING DETAINED OFFSHORE WITH NO DECISION AS YET TO ALLOW REFUGEES TO LAND AT ST. JOHN'S. GROUP LEADER AND SOME OTHERS ABOARD ARE APPARENTLY TROUBLE MAKERS AND GOS IS SUSPICIOUS MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE ORDERED THEM TO LEAVE. GOS REPORTEDLY IN SERIOUS DEBATE WHETHER TO ALLOW THIS GROUP AND ANY FURTHER ARRIVALS TO LAND IN SINGAPORE.  
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